

II. Amendments to the Drawings

Replacement Sheet 3 is being added, including Figure 9. The table now being added as Figure 9 was originally included on page 6 of the specification of the original application as filed. Therefore, no new matter is added.

III. Remarks

Claims 1 and 3-30 presently stand allowed and the issue fee has been paid. By this paper, Applicants make no amendments to the claims.

Amendments to the Drawings

The examiner objected to the figure on page 6 of the original application as filed as failing to fall within the exceptions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.58(a). Responsive to this objection, the figure from page 6 of the specification is being added as Figure 9 on drawing sheet 3. Applicants therefore assert that Figure 9 fulfills the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.81 and should therefore be accepted by the examiner.

Amendments to the Specification

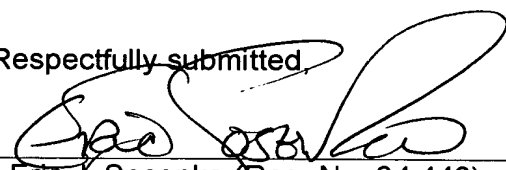
The examiner objected to the specification due to the presence of the figure on page 6 of the original application as filed. In response thereto, the figure is being deleted from the specification. Furthermore, to correspond to the drawing change, the text of the specification is also being amended.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the specification and the drawings are now in a condition for allowance, and Applicants request that the application be passed along to issuance.

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Attachment: Replacement Drawings (1 Sheet)